



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Brian Thornton

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For: Lawn Chemical Application  
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Examiner: Ganey, Steven J

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Dear Sir:

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| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING<br>37 CFR 1.8  |                                      |
| I hereby certify that this correspondence and documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited on April 5, 2007 with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. |                                      |
| April 5, 2007<br>Date   | <i>Kyle D. Cummings</i><br>Signature |

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON JANUARY 5, 2007

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 5, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 5, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Enclosed herein are a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying PTO Form 1449 listing references, a Terminal Disclaimer, credit card authorization Form PTO-2038 for \$245 in payment of fee for submission of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Terminal Disclaimer, and a self-addressed, stamped return postcard. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is requested to contact Examiner's representative if any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, are required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.